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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1924, Males, 87,524; Females, 88,943; Total, 176,467.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1915.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity,§	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1915 ... ..	170,890	145,773	316,663	†5,426	7·93	321,247
1920 ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·84	333,782
1922 ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
1923 ... ..	189,429	164,386	353,815	10,207	7·08	348,275
1924 ... ..	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7·29	359,521
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	196,790	169,587	366,377	2,253	7·42	365,251
Second Quarter, 1925 ... ..	197,475	170,552	368,027	1,650	7·31	367,202
Third Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	198,441	171,671	370,112	2,085	7·23	369,070
October, 1925 ... ..	198,567	171,904	370,471	359	7·20	370,292
November, 1925 ... ..	199,068	172,296	371,364	893	7·21	370,918
December, 1925 ... ..	199,694	172,639	372,333	969	7·27	371,849
Fourth Quarter, 1925 ... ..	199,694	172,639	372,333	2,221	7·27	371,223

† Decrease § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\* from Western Australia from 1915.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	12,464	8,270	20,734	23,245	8,942	32,187	†10,781	† 672	†11,453
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
1923 ... ..	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924 ... ..	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
First Quarter, 1925 ... ..	5,644	3,348	8,992	4,720	3,218	7,938	924	130	1,054
Second Quarter, 1925 ... ..	4,684	3,008	7,692	4,486	2,767	7,253	198	241	439
Third Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	4,916	2,943	7,859	4,493	2,530	7,028	418	413	831
October, 1925 ... ..	1,427	912	2,339	1,471	937	2,408	†44	†25	†69
November, 1925 ... ..	1,631	946	2,627	1,342	797	2,139	339	149	488
December, 1925 ... ..	2,010	1,404	3,414	1,537	1,272	2,809	473	132	605
Fourth Quarter, 1925 ... ..	5,118	3,262	8,380	4,350	3,006	7,356	768	256	1,024

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1915.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1915 ... ..	139	266	405	88	103	191	227	369	596
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	506	287	793	129	110	239	635	397	1,032
1925, Second Quarter ... ..	441	207	648	60	56	116	501	263	764
1925, Third Quarter ... ..	578	298	876	106	107	213	684	405	1,089
1925, Fourth Quarter ... ..	523	326	849	144	133	277	667	459	1,126

*a*. Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering for the first quarter of 1925, 1 male and 7 female adults; 6 boys and 1 girl.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1915.

Period	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1915 ... ..	2,580	4,578	4,439	9,017	1,887	1,105	2,992	6,025	27·97	9·28	8·01
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24·69	10·27	8·88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·39	10·43	7·96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23·92	9·32	7·19
1923 ... ..	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22·55	8·41	6·82
1924 ... ..	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23·09	9·08	7·22
First Quarter, 1925	670	1,014	940	1,954	489	266	755	1,199	21·70	8·38	7·44
Second Quarter, 1925	702	1,046	1,010	2,056	559	286	845	1,211	22·46	9·23	7·67
Third Quarter <i>a</i> ...	638	1,128	1,033	2,161	580	327	907	1,254	23·23	9·75	6·86
October, 1925 ...	228	362	348	710	192	90	282	428	22·58	8·97	7·25
November, 1925 ...	221	334	327	661	172	84	256	405	21·68	8·40	7·25
December, 1925 ...	288	314	316	630	161	105	266	364	19·95	8·42	9·12
Fourth Quarter, 1925	737	1,010	991	2,001	525	279	804	1,197	21·39	8·59	7·88

*a* Revised figures from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—			
Metropolitan ... ..	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July to December, 1925.

Particulars.	3 mths. July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 mths. July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax ... ..	25,923	7,222	5,337	8,730	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	1,394	27	99	207
Income Tax ... ..	83,018	23,909	11,720	17,137	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	4,850	...	2,000	2,000
Dividend Duty ... ..	23,091	19,326	23,512	8,968	Butter Factories ...	1,975	1,075	996	1,664
Totalisator Tax ... ..	8,902	3,171	4,632	4,543	Electricity Supply	29,869	16,888	19,753	17,803
Stamp Duty ... ..	54,020	16,973	17,307	19,597	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	42,973	17,323	17,326	16,325
Probate Duty ... ..	13,592	3,102	6,216	5,694	Goldf. Water Suply	24,117	9,984	11,934	10,541
Licenses ... ..	4,913	1,305	2,893	23,405	Gov. Rfring. Works	368	132	174	402
Total ... ..	213,459	75,008	71,617	88,074	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	459	364	135	260
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and Saleyards ...	4,125	3,889	3,162	5,526
Land Revenue ... ..	117,446	15,567	17,135	11,384	Met. Water Supply	38,182	27,374	33,285	28,412
Timber Revenue ... ..	31,546	1,029	686	828	Other Hydr. Wks.	6,277	3,324	3,311	2,227
Mining Revenue ... ..	2,305	18,864	14,353	21,067	Perth City Markets	273	131	98	115
Total ... ..	151,297	35,460	32,174	33,279	Railways ... ..	673,285	236,621	274,976	298,157
Law Courts ... ..	7,938	2,819	3,031	2,936	State Batteries ...	4,089	1,190	1,950	3,122
Reimbursement Fees	222,935	36,558	30,941	327,900	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	1,361	1,101	1,039	1,791
Royal Mint ... ..	3,706	1,000	1,000	1,962	Tramways (Perth)	64,843	23,027	23,837	24,566
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup* ... ..	503	87	278	61,450
Surplus Revenue ...	140,436	46,812	46,812	46,812	Balance transferred*	2,250	...	...	4,281
Interest on Trans- ferred Properties	...	...	...	...	Total ... ..	901,193	342,537	394,353	478,849
Total, Govern- mental ... ..	739,771	197,657	185,575	500,963	GRAND TOTAL	1,640,964	540,194	579,928	979,812

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1925.

Particulars.	3 mths. July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	3 mths., July to Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
E. the Governor	556	193	158	167	Constitution Act ...	2,663	888	887	887
Legislative Council	308	137	98	151	Loan Acts ...	812,474	272,283	274,365	273,276
Legislative Assembly	546	159	182	272	Aborigines ...	4,178	1,518	1,177	1,906
House Committee ...	1,411	436	553	617	Annuities ...	42	21	21	21
Printing Committee	880	279	295	703	Auditor General ...	200	67	67	67
Library Committee	90	35	52	52	Com. of Railways	500	167	167	167
Total ...	3,791	1,239	1,338	1,962	Com'wlth. Pensions	908	313	454	295
					Arbitration ...	300	100	100	100
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Fire B'gde Board	3,071	3,071	...	...
Premier's Office ...	5,325	727	1,560	3,650	Forests Act ...	15,349	8,170	8,064	10,865
Executive Council ...	5	...	...	...	Consvts. of Forests	177	59	59	59
London Agency ...	2,181	1,224	752	384	Judge's Pensions...	462	154	154	154
P.S. Commissioner	319	92	101	167	Judges' Salaries ...	1,775	592	592	592
Motor Cars ...	1,603	1,266	256	283	Land Improvement	...	...	...	7,500
Printing ...	15,565	6,000	5,222	6,166	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Tourist and Pub-					lowances ...	8,082	2,700	2,700	3,358
licity ...	357	108	106	183	Pensions Act ...	7,468	3,493	3,597	3,397
Library and Scien-					P.S. Commissioner	236	77	77	115
tific ...	2,234	745	813	878	Royal Mint	6,250	2,083	2,083	2,083
Penits ...	5,156	1,956	1,787	2,552	Tramway Purchase	89	...	...	...
Treasury ...	4,222	1,796	1,629	2,415	W.A. University	4,625	1,542	1,542	2,292
Amitt ...	2,944	906	953	1,633	Total ...	868,849	297,298	296,106	307,134
Allowances ...	987	1,369	231	636					
Stores ...	4,477	1,249	1,292	1,797	<i>Business</i>				
Taxation ...	187	3,433	60	3,254	<i>Undertakings.</i>				
Miscellaneous ...	14,032	6,161	5,133	4,019	Ab. Cattle Station	1,024	620	214	227
lands and Surveys	22,262	2,511	5,191	7,925	Albany Cold Stores	65	...	...	...
gricultural Indus-					Butter Factories ...	2,136	859	1,551	1,786
tries, etc. ...	750	Cr. 267	117	250	G'ds. Water Sup-				
roup Settlement	661	Cr. 662	...	1	ply ...	24,355	10,259	7,133	11,988
mmigration ...	1,647	889	528	631	Gov. Refg. Works	878	208	414	803
ouncil Indus. Dev.	201	62	76	103	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	506	423	160	187
Mines ...	14,429	5,181	4,499	7,764	Metro. Abattoirs				
Agriculture ...	15,596	5,569	5,784	5,178	and Saleyards	4,366	2,787	1,121	651
College of Agri-				1,580	Met. Water Supply	20,273	7,894	6,566	25,195
culture ...	...	...	...	7,440	Other Hydraulic				
Crown Law ...	18,523	5,966	6,250	22,916	Undertakings	5,612	2,086	1,974	1,094
Police ...	47,047	15,345	15,966	22,916	Perth City Markets	108	93	129	56
Chief Sec. Office ...	3,838	1,268	1,141	1,378	Railways ...	517,116	193,192	192,353	201,860
Fisheries ...	1,319	394	400	558	Tramways ...	47,858	18,859	21,270	18,010
Registry and Friend-				871	Electricity Supply	28,550	10,645	10,999	11,093
ly Societies ...	2,267	559	575	2,239	State Batteries ...	6,095	2,498	2,852	3,269
Gals ...	5,550	2,044	2,053	2,239	Tourist Resorts ...	1,404	745	1,000	2,085
Labour and Light	5,093	1,929	2,100	1,932	Total ...	660,646	251,168	247,736	278,304
Tracy ...	21,186	9,870	7,750	7,943					
Observatory ...	348	140	124	164	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,992,089	713,471	696,077	776,806
Site Children ...	24,999	10,359	7,726	9,280					
Labour Bureau ...	481	134	140	324					
Education ...	146,432	50,762	48,373	50,349					
Ed. and Health ...	51,295	18,006	15,857	16,772					
orth-West Dept.	4,118	1,734	1,599	1,161					
origines, N.W.	...	...	...	23					
orks and Build-									
ings ...	11,167	4,941	4,753	14,587					
Total ...	458,803	163,766	150,897	189,406					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July to December, 1925.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	3 months, July–Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	3 months, July–Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	7,622	1,711	2,245	5,025	7,474	3,314	2,315	2,323
Ferries ...	2,557	615	710	907	2,034	656	740	1,018
Hotels ...	17,572	6,396	4,515	10,043	16,902	5,386	6,028	6,971
Implement and En-								
gineering Works ...	39,138	18,873	15,518	18,978	28,729	9,498	10,451	11,980
Harry, Boya ...	4,858	2,264	2,241	3,503	4,341	3,018	1,534	2,698
aw Mills ...	243,739	62,042	83,298	86,330	226,304	91,932	74,136	69,773
Shipping Service ...	50,924	11,133	23,536	35,796	39,229	18,066	8,296	13,136
Wyndham Freezing								
Works ...	112,832	6,630	19,384	13,543	96,526	15,715	15,940	6,562
Total ...	479,242	109,664	151,447	174,125	421,539	147,585	119,440	114,461

### No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1915, to 31st December, 1925.

Period.	Collected by the State.				Other Sources.	From Common-wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						
			* Railways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
1915-16 ...	407,997	381,445	2,217,250	1,320,500	413,682	616,104	5,356,978	317,867	16·852
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22·241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,337	23·005
July—Dec., 1925 ...	448,158	252,210	1,619,312	497,620	642,726	280,872	3,740,898	370,147	10·107

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

### No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1915, to 31st December, 1925.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915-16 ...	1,664,137	116,824	1,602,400	1,033,152	331,156	952,532	5,705,201	17·948	1,360,965
1920-21 ...	2,229,232	213,862	2,630,278	519,839	505,160	1,377,870	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	232,018	2,553,124	517,981	571,025	1,327,723	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,034	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22·889	6,140,088
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23·165	6,198,494
July—Dec., 1925 ...	1,632,398	124,015	1,211,519	227,336	305,917	677,258	4,178,443	11·287	£6,636,031

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

### No. 11.—Public Debt, 1916 to 1925 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1916 ...	£ 359,300	£ 34,097,751	£ 4,682,625	£ 39,139,676	% 3·67	£ 4,528,432	£ 34,611,244	£ 110·655
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,341	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	5,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
31st Dec., 1925	†8,202,927	49,469,083	12,031,601	69,703,611	4·51	*10,306,062	59,397,549	159·528

\* On 30th September, 1925.

† Including overseas Loans issued by Commonwealth.

### No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1915.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1915-1916 ... ..	£ 762,942	£ 521,002	£ 241,940	No. 9,523	No. 2,870	No. 23,542	£ 726,419	£ 30·856	£ 2·320
1920-1921 ... ..	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ... ..	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
1922-1923 ... ..	2,103,875	1,951,193	152,682	9,965	5,389	61,837	2,099,137	33·947	6·030
1924-1925 ... ..	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32·069	6·338
Sept. Quarter, 1925	621,760	579,946	41,814	2,844	1,466	74,117	2,361,638	31·864	6·381

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.  
† Inclusive of Accrued Interest.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1915.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open			
1915-16 ... ..	£ 3,640,874	£ 3,828,187	£ 140,339	No. 18,031	No. 15,331	No. 109,934	£ 4,577,428	£ 41.638	£ 14.717
1920-21 ... ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42.381	17.679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40.441	17.048
1922-23 ... ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39.891	17.047
1923-24 ... ..	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,847	153,132	5,845,690	38.174	16.429
1924-25 ... ..	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36.923	16.225
6 months ended 31st December, 1925 ...	3,187,749	3,076,517	†3,102	9,819	6,740	162,687	6,007,536	36.927	16.347

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1915-16 ... ..	13,967	11,202	676	5,098	2,770	22,982	20,616	1.289	**0.648
1920-21 ... ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1.501	**1.072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1922-23 ... ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1.644	**1.329
1923-24 ... ..	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1.701	**1.448
1924-25 ... ..	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1.722	**1.521
6 months ended 31st December, 1925 ...	20,360	19,540	†26	2,210	2,052	45,512	78,930	1.734	**1.550

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.

† Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

|| Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1925.

\*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1915 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearances, Perth Banks, during the year 1925 was £1,932,725 as compared with £1,859,194 during 1924.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.					Total Average Liabilities.	
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.		Total.
				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1915	...	...	...	8	28,248	72,028	323,781	3,857,557	3,757,174	7,614,731	8,038,788
1920	...	...	...	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921	...	...	...	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	...	...	10	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923	...	...	...	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401
1924	...	...	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1925, 1st Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,305	187,842	381,403	6,613,644	6,576,906	13,190,550	13,785,100
1925, 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,296	163,465	431,766	6,951,384	6,572,905	13,524,289	14,144,816
1925, 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,293	165,777	349,854	7,101,074	6,717,946	13,819,020	14,359,944
1925, 4th Quarter	...	...	...	11	25,290	201,688	429,314	7,149,006	6,716,581	13,865,587	14,521,879

## Assets.

Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1915 ... ..	£ 3,255,181	£ 543,962	£ 569,113	£ 217,054	£ 1,400,727	£ 106,505	£ 550,502	£ 8,709,231	£ 15,352,275
1920 ... ..	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921 ... ..	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922 ... ..	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923 ... ..	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924 ... ..	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925, 1st Qr. ...	1,542,531	124,065	856,791	356,764	*2,481,731	270,020	†351,976	11,351,909	17,335,787
1925, 2nd Qr. ...	1,633,127	136,757	851,136	368,143	*2,241,060	228,454	†418,882	11,779,076	17,656,635
1925, 3rd Qr. ...	1,927,700	146,509	864,982	394,539	*1,814,649	211,534	†407,993	12,222,335	17,990,241
1925, 4th Qr. ...	2,223,207	140,338	880,177	401,682	*1,873,387	229,857	†250,296	12,837,118	18,836,062

\* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† Exclusive of cash with Commonwealth Bank.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the Three months ended 30th September, 1925.

### ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	7	15,321	60	311,933	4	14,024	58	284,201	21	34,433	150	659,912
Albany ...	...	...	4	32,435	...	...	8	32,944	16	18,009	28	83,388
Broome ...	5	8,826	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	12	21,536	19	34,050
Bunbury ...	1	3,580	4	9,739	...	...	1	2,612	21	45,301	27	61,232
Bussetton ...	...	...	1	4,122	...	...	...	...	8	9,067	9	13,189
Carnarvon ...	6	11,532	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	23	39,240	31	54,460
Cossack ...	5	8,826	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	23,524	20	32,350
Derby ...	2	5,412	6	10,560	2	3,688	...	...	12	21,712	22	41,372
Geraldton ...	1	1,800	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	15	29,188	17	32,832
Onslow ...	5	8,826	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	24	31,584	30	42,254
Port Hedland ...	5	8,826	...	...	2	3,688	...	...	12	21,536	19	34,050
Wyndham ...	...	...	2	5,412	...	...	2	7,140	4	5,996	8	18,548

### CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.					
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	9	19,571	60	296,520	9	28,566	52	276,317	21	38,181	151	659,155
Albany ...	...	...	3	13,607	...	...	8	46,940	17	22,841	28	83,388
Broome ...	5	8,990	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	15	23,346	21	34,180
Bunbury ...	1	4,122	11	34,717	1	1,687	8	19,249	8	8,505	29	68,280
Bussetton ...	2	7,277	...	...	2	4,452	...	...	5	1,460	9	13,189
Carnarvon ...	6	11,010	1	2,706	1	1,844	...	...	23	38,900	31	54,460
Cossack ...	5	8,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	23,339	20	32,329
Derby ...	...	...	4	7,190	1	1,844	...	...	14	26,960	19	35,994
Geraldton ...	7	13,716	1	2,706	1	1,844	...	...	8	14,566	17	32,832
Onslow ...	5	8,990	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	24	31,420	30	42,254
Port Hedland ...	4	6,970	...	...	1	1,844	...	...	14	25,236	19	34,050
Wyndham ...	...	...	1	5,296	...	...	1	1,844	6	11,408	8	18,548

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1915-16 ...	685	2,491,537	689	2,492,875	1,374	4,984,412
1920-21 ...	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ...	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1925 ...	146	701,098	150	707,092	296	1,408,190

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.				Six months ended 31st December, 1925.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,312,649	£ 571,185	£ 59,874	£ 1,943,708	£ 687,089	£ 307,127	£ 25,309	£ 1,019,525
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,188	6,614	8,628	25,430	4,287	3,232	3,361	10,880
Bussetton ...	65	52	492	609	25	...	438	463
Bunbury ...	6,041	80	5,553	11,674	1,977	...	1,038	3,015
Geraldton ...	8,333	10,142	1,458	20,233	4,118	5,243	132	9,493
Carnarvon ...	3,055	4	160	3,219	1,674	...	89	1,763
Onslow ...	680	35	55	770	349	32	36	417
Point Samson ...	616	...	84	700	350	...	44	394
Port Hedland ...	783	...	52	835	243	...	14	257
Broome ...	10,918	...	399	11,317	5,757	40	71	5,868
Derby ...	174	...	46	220	110	...	24	134
Wyndham ...	175	...	25	200	18	35	9	62
Other ...	...	...	87	87	...	...	188	188
Total ...	1,353,677	588,412	76,913	2,019,002	705,997	315,709	30,753	1,052,459

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia, according to country of origin, during the undermentioned periods.

Country of Origin.*	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,488,877	3,874,529	2,823,829	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487
Other States of Commonwealth	4,205,501	6,443,432	6,880,037	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929
New Zealand ... ..	57,173	23,243	27,187	37,488	56,355	39,792
Other British Possessions ...	743,534	1,282,440	688,176	767,616	975,564	1,162,277
Total, British ... ..	7,493,085	11,623,644	10,419,229	11,575,799	11,518,599	12,512,485
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,489,915	3,215,597	1,618,550	2,201,880	2,825,546	3,561,550
Grand Total ... ..	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ... ..	28.260	44.781	35.782	40.058	40.555	44.120

\*In previous issues figures were shown according to country of Shipment.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,510,366	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769	4,838,768	4,847,568
Other States of Commonwealth	3,355,493	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688
New Zealand ... ..	14,258	72,101	48,746	64,370	109,646	100,809
Other British Possessions ...	1,594,825	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,606,761	3,933,733	3,061,429
Total, British ... ..	7,474,972	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,904,123	10,346,092	9,321,494
Foreign Countries ... ..	264,974	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596	3,530,478	4,849,692
Ships' Stores ... ..	300,538	501,808	570,636	299,501	246,719	493,362
Grand Total ... ..	8,040,484	12,258,639	13,628,883	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ... ..	25.295	36.994	40.511	32.288	39.931	40.252

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
Australian ... ..	2,772,523	2,883,827	193,491	1,031,258	142,956	81,874	7,105,929
Oversea ... ..	381,451	433,664	6,763	119,284	478	14	941,654
Total ... ..	3,153,974	3,317,491	200,254	1,150,542	143,434	81,888	8,047,583
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1925.							
West Australian ... ..	274,792	358,348	12,144	441,483	4,374	345	1,091,486
Other Australian ... ..	25,741	64,922	1,185	40,801	1,122	20	133,791
Oversea ... ..	23,504	35,440	1,932	24,259	293	683	86,411
Total ... ..	324,337	458,710	15,261	506,543	5,789	1,048	1,311,688
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.							
Australian ... ..	1,674,332	1,696,530	58,408	441,521	47,426	76	3,918,293
Oversea ... ..	206,805	189,649	1,332	47,121	2,959	94	447,960
Total ... ..	1,881,137	1,886,179	59,740	488,642	50,385	170	4,366,253
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1925.							
West Australian ... ..	107,428	205,481	6,488	271,079	1,967	210	592,653
Other Australian ... ..	10,411	28,356	106	13,801	134	49	52,857
Oversea ... ..	12,729	30,409	1,526	22,742	1	754	68,161
Total ... ..	130,568	264,246	8,120	307,622	2,102	1,013	713,671

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1915-16 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1921 to 1925, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	6,808	17,209	25,853	28,500	13,195	13,891
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ... ..	143,296	136,873	141,699	150,487	209,540	381,720
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	166,425	332,394	245,778	231,494	265,181	288,865
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	276,329	616,697	645,692	562,311	575,563	631,901
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ... ..	72,573	142,073	193,265	186,212	227,971	314,654
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	846,943	799,184	894,153	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945
Sugar ... ..	286,963	503,587	669,352	593,240	568,649	584,581
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,542,903	3,203,748	2,177,891	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	165,932	354,474	221,655	169,332	177,266	211,722
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	166,177	198,547	210,942	144,579	150,178	193,584
Oils ... ..	190,141	625,265	387,609	448,945	533,403	875,297
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	668,358	1,198,538	907,434	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ... ..	873,804	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758	1,532,606	1,431,716
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	311,823	252,892	202,047	152,610	158,612	149,077
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	236,803	241,221	254,927	222,657	250,495	268,347
Tea ... ..	151,377	128,770	204,510	231,108	268,464	291,191
Coal and Coke ... ..	173,538	212,601	215,040	102,136	76,561	137,696
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	262,681	539,104	297,017	352,555	368,554	398,310
Cyanide ... ..	138,050	64,421	56,382	49,665	54,432	25,475
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ... ..	100,392	131,738	95,990	137,167	130,263	136,696
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	261,913	299,793	277,069	*606,827	*335,168	*404,193
All other Articles ... ..	1,939,771	3,191,810	2,602,942	2,796,242	3,020,700	3,475,514
Total ... ..	8,983,000	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035

\* Including fertilisers. † Figures corrected from previous issue.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total Production of Coal during 1915-16 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1921 to 1925, and after.

Articles.	1915-16.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	July—Dec. 1925.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 2,389,229	£1,789,286	£2,948,501	£2,218,887	£1,921,764	£516,140	£ 2,000
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 856,198	£ 28,736	£ 33,058	£ 27,607	£ 404,836	£ 171,689	£ 7,200
Wool ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. 29,103,454	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	28,655,920
Wool ... { Value ... ..	£ 1,273,183	£2,888,119	£3,202,145	£3,232,596	£4,237,152	£3,736,300	£2,060,835
Timber ... ..	£ 443,014	£1,137,223	£1,040,640	£97,454	£1,367,713	£1,477,997	£732,608
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 251,822	£379,674	£365,149	£545,977	£20,248	£477,437	£264,245
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 162,597	£280,525	£281,100	£252,578	£337,349	£285,562	£155,947
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 61,331	£181,801	£54,769	£102,912	£348,713	£186,773	£121,412
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 10,208	£23,073	£13,328	£21,161	£29,606	£40,136	£10,352
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 67,082	£30,652	£15,883	£51,245	£55,518	£1,804	£ 2,659
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 46,183	£20,590	£5,087	£9,080	£18,770	£14,635	£ 8,060
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,876	£21,936	£18,590	£40,440	£65,865	£105,457	£55,514
Wheat ... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 2,358,540	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	1,222,617
Wheat ... { Value ... ..	£ 1,023,362	£2,930,179	£3,087,997	£1,471,300	£2,542,626	£5,158,020	£620,905
Flour ... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 345,947	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	661,081
Flour ... { Value ... ..	£ 213,991	£1,075,037	£1,024,632	£670,909	£824,743	£963,501	£459,459
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... ..	lb. 40,912	117,816	...	865,610	445,926	...	...
Mutton and Lamb... { Value ... ..	£ 802	£ 3,652	...	£ 27,432	£12,825	...	...
Beef ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. 4,311,087	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	5,891,651
Beef ... { Value ... ..	£ 87,831	£123,978	£39,400	£152,349	£135,938	£99,052	£85,809
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... ..	lb. ...	983,275	10,899	1,126	...	...	197,586
Meat in tins ... { Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 31,053	£ 658	£ 69	...	...	£ 4,851
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... ..	Cental 17,687	76,929	105,367	175,871	136,877	164,975	21,241
Fruit, fresh... { Value ... ..	£ 22,236	£121,335	£176,104	£237,940	£188,947	£246,535	£36,554
All other Articles ... ..	£ 1,111,489	£1,691,788	£1,371,842	£1,045,484	£1,110,676	£1,148,508	£748,925
Total Exports ... ..	£ 8,040,484	£12,258,639	£13,628,883	£11,105,220	£14,123,289	£14,664,548	£ 5,377,335
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... ..	Tons 289,246	480,644	459,381	425,086	422,057	440,482	202,447
Collie Coal ... { Value ... ..	£ 140,338	£393,424	£404,521	£372,130	£365,567	£371,152	£168,117
Collie Coal ... { Bunkered k ... ..	Tons 29,359	116,661	99,540	51,874	33,079	45,231	11,006

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡ Exclusive of pearls. c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1920-21, £1-3208; 1921-22, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1-0604; 1923-24, £1-0872; 1924-25, £1-0670. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-6140; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043; 1923-24, £4-6181; 1924-25, £4-5323. † Not including premium.  
k. Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1925.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	86,401	27,678,782	5,390	1,241,398	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	89,822	28,870,322	5,250	1,258,828
Albany	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	12,643	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,943	1,398,434	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219	...	...	...	...	3,197	1,211,829	21	5,219
Onslow	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	404	155,788	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,286	1,282,644	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691	...	...	...	...	2,112	743,356	16	3,691
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645	...	...	...	...	50	18,507	104	25,645
Broome	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	28,840	...	...
Total					99,516	32,530,823	5,331	1,275,953	3,421	1,191,540	60	17,430	102,937	33,722,363	5,391	1,293,383
					£ 3,427,703		219,283		87,132		2,182		3,514,835		221,465	

Six Months ended 31st December, 1925.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	72,463	23,376,191	3,404	782,360	1,011	406,086	41	39,015	73,474	23,782,277	3,445	821,375
Albany	...	...	...	...	331	101,595	10	1,978	...	...	...	...	331	101,595	10	1,978
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	2,641	1,059,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,641	1,059,138	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	323	118,017	101	37,449	...	...	...	...	323	118,017	101	37,449
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	4,149	1,469,622	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,149	1,469,622	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	37,002	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	2,286	898,035	15	5,490	...	...	...	...	2,286	898,035	15	5,490
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402	...	...	...	...	891	322,540	5	1,402
Total					83,155	27,382,140	3,535	828,679	1,011	406,086	41	39,015	84,166	27,788,226	3,576	867,694
					£ 1,955,086		91,254		13,521		974		1,968,607		92,228	

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	28	...	£ 2	£	...	...	...	£	£	£	28	£ 2
Butter Substitutes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	10	78	10
Eggs in Shell	39,300	...	3,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,300	3,185
" " Pulp	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	263	...	38	...	401
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meats—Bacon and Ham	26	...	2	...	...	2,651	...	...	191	...	2,677	193
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	5,891,651	...	85,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,891,651	85,809
Game	22,533	...	2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,533	2,200
Lamb and Mutton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	197,514	...	4,848	...	72	...	...	3	...	...	197,586	4,851
Sausage Casings	208	...	2,254	...	299	...	7	666	...	163	514	3,083
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	3	...	70	3
" " Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	18,066	...	504	...	4,826	...	...	408	...	...	22,892	912
Confectionery	2,403	...	269	...	334,116	...	...	17,651	...	...	336,519	17,920
Hay and Chaff	4,049	...	1,556	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,049	1,556
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	157,838	...	3,858	...	242,088	...	...	4,589	...	...	399,926	8,447
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins	89,600	...	2,240	...	79,002	...	...	1,124	...	...	168,602	3,364
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	15	300	15
Fresh—Apples	5,601	...	8,188	...	114	...	...	229	...	...	5,715	8,417
Citrus	12,891	...	21,594	...	20	...	...	16	...	...	12,911	21,610
Other	858	...	2,743	...	1,027	...	...	2,576	...	...	1,885	5,319
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley	9	...	6	...	347	...	...	120	...	...	356	126
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	49	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	32
Oats	3,040	...	1,305	...	26,566	...	...	11,533	...	...	29,606	12,838
Wheat	1,222,617	...	620,905	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,222,617	620,905
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	1,940	...	975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,940	975
Flour	658,876	...	457,746	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	658,876	457,746
Oatmeal, etc.	9,800	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,800	68
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1925—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.			£	£				£	£	£		£
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	783	567	...	...	...	10,140	12,885	5,605	...	29,980
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	14,447	524	...	...	15,003
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	565	28	...	634
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	99
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	80
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	75
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	27,172	...	...	...	...	933	...	31	...	28,136
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... .. gal.	742,666	...	97,475	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	742,666	97,475
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	...	...	17	...	233
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	113	...	20	67	...	133
Other ... ..	...	5	...	2	...	...	1,260	...	...	205	...	207
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... ..	9,220	...	16,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,220	16,266
Wax—Beeswax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,400	...	...	642	22,400	642
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	25
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,588	...	...	2,644	...	...	4,588	2,644
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	44,868	...	48,455	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,868	48,455
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	6	...	25	155	4	...	590	13	...	165	628
Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	5,600	...	560	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,600	560
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	640	...	331	218	...	742	971	960
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Molybdenite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Uncoined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.									
Machinery, except Agricultural	...	...	217	285	...	...	6,351	10,746	14,119
" Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti-	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,305	4,579
cultural	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,509	8,940	9,734
Metals, Manufactures, Other	...	...	10	606	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
cluding Corrugated not Galvanised	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	29	...
Lamps and Lampware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249
Railway Material	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, (Plain)	...	...	...	...	...	106	...	...	150
Tools of Trade	...	...	19	8	...	...	...	108	71
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc.	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	515	1,005
" Other, and Parts	...	...	82	759	...	...	...	519	17,448
Zinc, Circles and Ingots	...	...	...	...	...	...	789	...	...
" Sheets and Shavings	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	220
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.									
Rubber Goods	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	1,230	1,525
Belting, all kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	40	92
Leather	...	...	3,942	...	...	...	16,883	32	...
" Manufactures	...	...	13	112	...	...	1,667	1,381	108
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.									
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	539	...	179
Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	336,085	...	...
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of	...	...	22	11	...	...	372	4,114	339
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.									
Cement, Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...
Earthenware, China, etc.	...	...	...	40	...	...	2,157	...	594
Glass and Glassware	...	...	...	5	...	...	82	758	194
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.									
Paper—Other	...	...	129	164	...	...	...	22	499
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals	...	...	472	194	...	...	...	662	156
Stationery, Manufactured	...	...	154	118	...	...	139	394	60
Pictures	...	...	171	...	...	...	40	370	...
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.									
Fancy Goods	...	...	175	79	...	...	...	668	170
Jewellery	...	...	370	256	...	...	...	...	42
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	113
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.									
Photographic Goods and Materials	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	45
Instruments, other than Musical	...	...	185	539	...	...	...	268	2,802

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1925—*continued.*

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ...	...	...	£ 14	£ 307	...	...	...	£ 152	£ 324	£ 451	...	1,248
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	563	100	563
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ...	23	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	8
Perfumery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	355	774	...	1,577
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, N.E.I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	52
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	...	7	106	...	...	...	...	150	44	...	307
Blacking and Dressings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	112	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	8
Brushware ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	5,779	55	...	...	5,841
Candles ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	...	245	831	14	1,076
Other ...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	308
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.	...	1,250	...	205	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	205
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	...	259	...	...	...	...	1,150	136	...	202	1,747
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	...	2,195	116	...	...	...	10,894	1,580	1,200	...	15,985
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap ... lb.	409,362	...	6,440	...	...	100	...	...	10	...	410,462	6,450
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
„ Silver ...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
„ Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	40,674	14,371	...	5,959	2,061	...	55,045	8,020
All other Articles ...	...	...	50,054	665	...	...	...	11,972	688	1,256	...	64,635
Total*	...	...	4,459,627	7,031	...	...	...	592,653	52,857	68,161	...	5,180,329
			4,466,658					713,671				

\*Not including Ships' Stores,

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1925.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
			£	£			£	£		£
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal	468	200	171	83	...	...	...	...	668	254
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	761	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	761	38
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... .. lb.	16,635	...	1,393	...	2,156	...	186	...	18,791	1,579
Cheese ... ..	1,613	...	92	...	402	...	21	...	2,015	113
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	27,879	...	56,094	...	...	...	...	...	27,879	56,094
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	197	815	13	57	28	...	2	...	1,040	72
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	34,302	...	1,360	...	3,112	...	142	...	37,414	1,502
Fish—Preserved ... ..	242	903	10	61	130	136	8	9	1,411	88
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	1,708	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	1,708	89
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl	653	...	1,115	...	77	...	93	...	730	1,208
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	3,544	...	...	...	584	...	...	4,128
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	21	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	21	12
Oats ... ..	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	2,196	...	1,706	...	9	...	7	...	2,205	1,713
Rice ... ..	...	50	...	75	...	...	...	...	50	75
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	2,743	...	1,241	...	8	...	3	...	2,751	1,244
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	7,419	...	251	...	72	...	2	...	7,491	253
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ..	15,405	...	991	...	1,936	...	127	...	17,341	1,118
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	93,711	...	2,412	...	35,169	...	960	...	128,880	3,372
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... ..	152,334	...	3,230	...	...	...	...	...	152,334	3,230
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	608	...	17	...	474	...	8	...	1,082	25
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	264	...	...	...	...	...	...	264
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	240	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	240	17
Other (including Salted) cwt.	14	...	89	...	63	...	228	...	77	317
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	7,482	...	270	...	342	...	16	...	7,824	286
Oils ... .. gal.	...	5,778,624	...	109,120	...	135	...	19	5,778,759	109,139
Onions ... .. cwt.	85	...	98	...	34	...	33	...	119	131
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes ... ..	3,011	...	2,429	...	399	...	266	...	3,410	2,695
Salt ... ..	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
Soap ... .. lb.	564	14	12	1	56	...	1	...	634	14
Spirits ... .. gal	6	37	9	73	...	...	...	...	43	82
Sugar ... .. cwt.	85	...	123	...	6	...	11	...	91	134
Tea ... .. b.	...	445	...	34	...	160	...	13	605	48
Tobacco ... ..	120	27	50	8	...	...	...	...	147	57
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	1,105	...	554	...	...	...	...	...	1,105	554
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
Wine—Still ... ..	2,959	...	666	...	...	...	...	...	2,959	666
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	4,690	959	...	...	721	...	...	6,370
Total ... ..	...	...	83,070	110,476	...	...	3,419	41	...	197,006
			193,546				3,460			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1925.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter ... .. lb.	2,946	202	2,940,494	...	249,700	...	2,943,440	249,902
Butter, Substitutes for ... ..	6,555	398	252,970	...	8,347	...	259,525	8,745
Cheese ... .. lb.	27,702	2,558	762,866	...	37,278	...	790,568	39,836
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	2,401	137	19,510	...	1,895	...	21,911	2,032
Egg pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	8,000	...	482	...	8,000	482
Fish, all kinds ... ..	43,463	...	...	...	2,038	4,334	...	49,835
Honey ... .. lb.	480	22	141,051	...	2,784	...	141,534	2,806
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... ..	4,228	239	1,324,808	...	93,409	...	1,329,036	93,648
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ..	13,082	299	83,496	...	1,128	...	96,578	1,427
Game ... ..	464	24	...	...	...	...	464	24
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	1,484	...	79	...	1,484	79
Pork ... ..	...	...	63,607	...	2,517	...	63,607	2,517
Poultry ... ..	2,059	116	11,357	...	907	...	13,416	1,023
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	6,230	...	105	...	6,280	105
Other ... ..	2,142	35	64,768	...	1,409	...	66,910	1,444
Meats—Preserved in tins ... ..	29,130	2,025	692,887	2,700	25,986	125	724,717	28,136
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	199	4,336	119	246	1,185	3,829	564	9,350
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... ..	27	139	87	...	317	...	114	456
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... .. lb.	483	24	190,435	...	8,693	...	190,918	8,717
Condensed ... ..	10,256	496	1,896,119	...	89,755	...	1,906,375	90,231
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	25,145	1,567	231,568	...	12,507	...	256,713	14,074
Confectionery ... ..	55,111	5,228	1,187,433	...	93,404	...	1,242,544	98,632
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	...	...	856	...	305	...	856	305
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cwt.	60	27	727	...	483	...	787	510
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	1,524	79	2,240	...	43	...	3,764	122
Dates ... ..	574,089	5,449	...	22,565	...	359	596,654	5,808
Raisins ... ..	7,256	186	280,887	...	9,493	...	288,143	9,679
Other ... ..	99,236	1,012	257,836	420	9,597	60	357,492	10,669
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cwt.	11,907	11,243	842	...	1,163	...	12,749	12,406
Citrus ... ..	24	32	1	...	1	...	25	33
Other ... ..	32	33	301	...	465	...	333	498
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	2,287	...	...	81,873	258	...	34,418
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... ..	1,622	1,819	1,267	155	1,224	142	3,044	3,185
Maize ... ..	...	...	2,397	...	1,476	...	2,397	1,476
Oats ... ..	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	2
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... ..	67	52	...	...	...	...	67	52
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	908	...	299	...	908	299
Flour ... ..	229	236	200	...	147	...	429	383
Malt ... ..	...	...	17,830	...	22,463	...	17,830	22,463
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	4,649	95	1,071,172	...	11,810	...	1,075,821	11,905
Rice ... .. cwt.	3,641	4,093	9,768	4	9,793	8	13,410	13,894
Other, Prepared ... ..	271	329	6,547	17	9,542	26	6,835	9,897
Hops ... .. lb.	609	63	75,466	...	8,808	...	76,075	8,871
Jam and Jelly ... ..	14,783	645	2,202,079	3,600	61,908	105	2,220,462	62,658
Mustard ... ..	18,131	2,136	2,250	314	162	38	20,695	2,336
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	2,768	...	...	25,417	1,577	...	29,762
Sugar ... .. cwt.	260	336	193,008	...	359,536	...	193,268	359,872
Onions ... ..	2,090	1,074	13,480	...	13,447	...	15,570	14,521
Potatoes ... ..	358	254	76,157	...	48,448	...	76,515	48,702
Vinegar ... .. gal.	4,779	1,288	6,982	120	918	36	11,881	2,242
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	289	...	...	746	...	...	1,035
Cocoa and Chocolate ... .. lb.	376,635	8,806	10,627	...	520	...	387,262	9,326
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	140,121	6,352	74,132	11,114	5,211	999	225,368	12,562
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	1,692	354	8,813	305	4,283	113	10,810	4,750
Tea ... .. lb.	767,674	48,580	...	873,852	...	102,948	1,641,526	151,528
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... .. gal.	16,520	6,154	32,936	80	10,511	45	49,536	16,710
" in Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy ... ..	992	987	11,061	36	6,698	40	12,089	7,725
Gin, including Schnapps ... ..	6,568	4,093	982	2,092	470	2,881	9,642	7,444
Rum ... ..	1,469	595	720	...	230	...	2,189	825
Whisky ... ..	41,775	52,474	9,380	6,724	4,708	9,553	57,879	66,735
Other Spirits ... ..	...	8,566	...	...	11,586	256	...	20,408
Wine, Sparkling ... ..	363	917	608	10	1,104	46	981	2,067
" Other ... ..	1,154	836	78,883	...	37,597	...	80,037	38,433



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... b.	3,165	£ 905	603,219	1,648	£ 202,563	£ 780	608,032	£ 204,248
"    Unmanufactured ... "	44,964	3,320	1,070	...	97	...	46,035	3,417
Cigars ... ..	3,182	4,221	6,245	142	8,066	224	9,569	12,511
Cigarettes ... ..	13,783	7,545	198,134	47	154,562	58	211,964	162,165
Snuff ... ..	131	69	...	...	...	...	131	69
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... .. No.	6	1,320	1,223	...	12,660	...	1,229	13,980
Horses ... ..	...	...	520	4	19,937	650	524	20,587
Pigs ... ..	...	...	5	...	100	...	5	100
Sheep ... ..	11	306	28,447	...	72,142	...	28,458	72,448
Other ... ..	...	133	...	...	188	...	...	321
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	8	39	8,011	249	14,412	630	8,268	15,081
Sheep ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... .. lb.	...	...	lb. 15,564	...	1,829	...	15,564	1,829
Wool, Scoured ... ..	...	...	2,066	...	132	...	2,066	132
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... .. cwt.	601	344	732	...	589	...	1,333	933
Tanning Extract ... ..	...	2,368	...	...	232	59	...	2,659
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... ..	...	66	...	...	1,405	...	...	1,471
Linseed ... .. cntl.	113	122	46	42	54	62	201	238
Starch ... .. lb.	1,575	57	149,266	...	5,331	...	150,841	5,388
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	571,842	...	...	334,952	73,573	...	980,367
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	7,907	...	...	185,085	667	...	193,659
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	7,583	...	...	47,830	1,532	...	56,945
Umbrellas, Parasols ... ..	...	1,364	...	...	6,490	110	...	7,964
Jute Goods ... ..	...	422,682	...	...	658	7,608	...	430,948
Oordage and Twine ... ..	...	26,565	...	...	13,629	14,892	...	55,086
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fats ... .. lb.	2,012	75	334,352	...	10,382	...	336,364	10,457
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	3,409	...	...	1,279	...	...	4,688
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	6,856	1,688	3,280	111	1,064	47	10,246	2,799
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	8,460	...	1,993	...	8,460	1,993
Cotton Seed ... ..	2,087	499	4,488	40	1,302	15	6,615	1,816
Essential ... ..	...	980	...	...	529	145	...	1,654
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1,762,012	56,622	...	...	...	...	1,762,012	56,622
Olive ... ..	419	258	885	777	892	588	2,081	1,738
Other ... ..	...	370,253	...	...	11,045	8,181	...	389,479
Turpentine ... .. gal.	4,628	1,144	...	...	...	...	4,628	1,144
Stearine ... .. lb.	112	6	83,601	...	2,892	...	83,713	2,898
Tallow ... .. cwt.	...	...	704	...	1,430	...	704	1,430
Wax—Beeswax ... .. lb.	1,158	114	274	...	22	...	1,432	136
Paraffin ... ..	214,720	3,814	...	...	...	...	214,720	3,814
Other ... ..	2,912	87	2,463	...	88	...	5,375	175
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	11,399	...	...	27,349	589	...	33,337
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... .. ton	2,300	3,520	63,877	...	88,573	...	66,177	92,093
Ooke ... ..	469	1,614	527	...	1,189	...	996	2,803
Stone, including Marble and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slate ... ..	...	4,704	...	...	220	197	...	5,121
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipes, Tubes ... .. cwt.	1,852	9,630	6,027	9	35,397	53	7,888	45,080
Copper Ingots and contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte ... ..	...	...	5	...	22	...	5	22
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig and Scrap ... ..	26,500	5,920	14,320	...	4,157	...	40,820	10,077
Bar, Rod, Blooms ... ..	42,215	35,222	44,629	809	37,198	1,202	87,653	73,622
Lead, Pig, or contained in	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matte ... ..	2	4	538	...	949	...	540	953
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... ..	45	50	22	...	22	...	67	72
Quicksilver ... .. lb.	24	4	...	...	...	...	24	4
Tin Ingots ... .. cwt.	5	75	360	...	5,335	...	365	5,410
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	193

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
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Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	281,978	...	...	55,679	56,576	...	394,233
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	111,764	...	...	273,339	13,737	...	398,840
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	221,302	...	...	173,962	10,785	...	406,049
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	116,044	101,285	1,626	307	1,598	334	117,977	103,217
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	16,305	...	...	2,433	361	...	19,099
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	124	305	8,351	...	18,707	...	8,475	19,012
Railway Material ... ..	...	1,326	...	...	6,737	32	...	8,095
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	9,022	9,287	...	627	...	953	9,649	10,240
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	44,689	...	...	1,719	1,395	...	47,803
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	69,465	...	...	6,236	736	...	76,437
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	419,289	...	...	56,863	23,699	...	499,851
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	485	...	...	...	...	...	485
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	165	...	...	133	...	...	298
„ Sheets ... .. cwt.	2,459	6,110	86	6	224	20	2,551	6,354
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	74,911	...	...	101,673	12,386	...	188,970
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	4,361	...	...	6,235	124	...	10,720
Leather ... ..	...	1,333	...	...	33,798	34	...	35,165
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	1,181	...	...	5,288	214	...	6,683
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	4,781	...	...	16,655	387	...	21,823
Timber ... ..	...	14,699	...	...	22,237	15,318	...	52,254
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	937	...	...	...	49	...	986
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	8,460	...	...	7,983	167	...	16,610
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	46,721	6,758	...	...	...	...	46,721	6,758
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	24,345	...	...	4,664	493	...	29,502
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	27,491	...	...	11,248	767	...	39,506
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. ton	2,759	49,403	1	31	83	1,269	2,791	50,755
„ Other ... ..	...	27,356	...	...	6,524	1,233	...	35,113
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	34,839	...	...	8,205	4,665	...	47,709
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	25,810	...	...	31,046	1,981	...	58,837
Pictures ... ..	...	813	...	...	623	128	...	1,564
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	33,707	...	...	22,495	5,384	...	61,586
Jewellery ... ..	...	3,384	...	...	10,088	263	...	13,735
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	6,595	...	...	...	...	...	6,595
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	17,374	...	...	...	641	...	18,015
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	2,053	...	...	2,360	9,944	...	14,357
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	20,624	...	...	10,994	14,328	...	45,946
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	44,996	...	...	62,353	6,928	...	114,277
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	50	331	...	17	...	177	67	508
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	98,233	3,625	...	8,288	...	519	106,521	4,144

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended  
31st December, 1925—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	9,649	...	9,368	...	9,649	9,368
Bonedust ... .. "	...	...	1,867	...	959	...	1,867	959
Rock Phosphate ... .. "	794,000	64,355	...	...	...	...	794,000	64,355
Sodium Nitrate ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superphosphates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... .. "	2,971	1,416	14,601	...	7,095	...	17,572	8,511
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ... .. "	...	11,719	...	...	13,373	5,714	...	30,806
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	1,963	253	...	...	...	...	1,963	253
" N.E.I. ... .. "	1,373	312	13,526	...	2,993	...	14,899	3,305
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... .. "	...	44,203	...	...	7,641	476	...	52,320
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... .. "	...	12,009	...	...	7,194	91	...	19,294
Blacking and Dressings ... .. "	...	1,542	...	...	15,995	...	...	17,537
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	40,166	...	2,682	...	40,166	2,682
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... .. "	...	10,158	...	...	135	...	...	10,293
Brushware ... .. "	...	8,749	...	...	5,319	153	...	14,221
Candles ... .. lb.	1,131	93	2,507	...	165	...	3,638	258
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	7,474	...	...	581	1,099	...	9,154
Pianos ... .. No.	597	30,412	108	13	9,392	2,095	718	41,899
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	73,688	12,850	34,258	...	10,575	...	107,946	23,425
Oilmen's Stores ... .. "	...	3,976	...	...	34,452	3,897	...	42,325
Infants' Foods ... .. "	...	1,675	...	...	9,209	155	...	11,039
Personal and Household Effects ... .. "	...	9,163	...	...	5,050	616	...	14,829
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	11,437	3,245	12,650	...	5,473	...	24,087	8,718
Soap ... .. lb.	21,711	2,221	388,602	5,800	18,549	879	416,113	21,649
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... .. "	...	...	...	...	31,200	...	...	31,200
Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	900
Bronze ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... .. "	...	135,784	...	...	95,127	7,118	...	238,029
Total Imports ... £	...	3,891,420	...	...	3,918,293	447,960	...	8,257,673
					4,366,253			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.		Six months ended 31st December, 1925.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... .. }	15,184,784	10,775,177	3,774,633	3,927,143	7,701,776	3,416,374	381,435	3,797,809
Perth ... .. }	301,633	269,755	22,953	113,815	136,768	21,975	10,323	32,298
Albany ... .. "	37,756	894,038	28,921	1,406	30,327	184,317	...	184,317
Geraldton ... .. "	48,966	1,876,422	21,078	7,101	28,179	393,076	277,203	670,279
Bunbury ... .. "	59,775	272,224	19,866	2,449	22,315	191,737	...	191,737
Broome ... .. "	1,168	59,136	1,614	...	1,614	35,028	...	35,028
Point Samson ... .. "	202	153,776	...	...	...	29,734	43,776	73,510
Busselton ... .. "	21,029	94,565	14,641	...	14,641	174,276	...	174,276
Carnarvon ... .. "	2,534	99,903	1,282	...	1,282	62,092	30	62,122
Port Hedland ... .. "	1,207	5,396	597	371	968	19,703	...	19,703
Derby ... .. "	1,095	16,096	1,057	...	1,057	1,420	...	1,420
Onslow ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance † ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucalyptus † ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... .. "	86,962	142,725	4,778	...	4,778	130,472	...	130,472
Wyndham ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balla Balla † ... .. "	333,924	5,335	...	313,968	313,968	...	4,364	4,364
Overland by Rail † ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... .. "	16,074,035	14,664,548	3,891,420	4,366,253	8,257,673	4,660,204	717,131	5,377,335

\* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1925.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—</b>	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1925	...	11,283,752
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 :—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	966,577	
Conditional Purchases	7,734,745	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,143	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	544,842	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	722	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	8,740,369	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	40,828	
Village Allotments	4	
		18,085,030
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1925	...	29,368,782
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1925 :—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	232,172,901	
Special Leases	43,062	
Leases of Reserves	2,132,193	
Residential Lots	7,788	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	7,367	
Mineral Leases*	45,398	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,662	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	434,520	
Timber Permits	21,262,249	
		236,138,140
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b>		359,081,878
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 349 acres on "Private Property." a Including 58,535 acres of firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,537,950 acres, also two other Permits, area 3,803 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1915.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1915 ...	acres. 148,570	acres. 44,936	acres. 170,594	acres. 1,557	acres. ...	acres. 365,657	acres. 5,829,005	acres. 470,688	acres. 225,738	acres. 3,369	acres. 6,528,800
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,031	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 ...	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,381	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923 ...	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	...	18,231,138
1924 ...	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	...	22,173,637
1925—											
9 m'ths	278,212	76,091	898,225	6,615	1,426	1,260,569	13,231,120	27,410	...	...	13,258,530
Oct. ...	19,121	18,109	96,779	160	35	134,204	1,414,631	3,501	...	...	1,418,132
Nov. ...	19,084	13,269	105,512	104	132	138,101	522,621	6,391	...	...	529,012
Dec. ...	28,339	5,475	104,214	221	231	138,530	189,912	404	...	...	190,316

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1915 to 1924.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1915 ...	£ 6,529,633	£ 3,030,234	£ 586,549	£ 915,176	£ 5,478,149	£ 2,480,744	£ 19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,863	3,670,965	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,492	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,514,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,285,577	2,522,299	17,889,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,945	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923 ...	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924 ...	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,228,583

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1920 ... ..	10,944,439	22,186,060	33,130,549	140,729,627	27,424,664
1920 ... ..	5,261	612,581	617,842	2,624,427	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,093	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325	191,251
1923 ... ..	5,934	498,578	504,512	2,143,023	73,750
1924 ... ..	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298*	124,771
1886 to 31st December, 1924 ...	10,970,760	24,859,155	35,829,915	152,195,803	28,505,477
January, 1925 ... ..	110	31,124	31,234	132,671	30,770
February, 1925 ... ..	395	32,088	32,483	137,981	...
March, 1925 ... ..	1,033	31,014	32,097	136,339	...
April, 1925 ... ..	445	39,170	39,615	168,272	...
May, 1925 ... ..	306	34,468	34,774	147,712	...
June, 1925 ... ..	229	39,274	39,503	167,798	2,294
July, 1925 ... ..	107	34,469	34,576	146,871	...
August, 1925 ... ..	125	44,007	44,132	187,461	...
September, 1925 ... ..	192	34,647	34,839	147,987	...
October, 1925 ... ..	175	38,488	38,663	164,230	2,295
November, 1925 ... ..	289	34,810	35,099	149,090	...
December, 1925 ... ..	456	43,781	44,237	187,908	...
Year 1925 ... ..	3,912	437,340	441,252	1,874,320	35,359
From 1886 to 31st Dec., 1925 ...	10,974,672	25,296,495	36,271,167	154,070,123	28,540,836

\*In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows:—For 1924, to £2,255,927 ; and for total to end of 1924 to £154,785,405.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1915.

Month.	1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	98,758	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916	37,458	31,234
February ... ..	104,268	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117	43,135	32,483
March ... ..	93,764	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021	36,300	32,097
April ... ..	102,609	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653	45,088	39,615
May ... ..	103,670	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869	40,337	34,774
June ... ..	101,309	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664	47,170	39,503
July ... ..	99,414	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346	35,959	34,576
August ... ..	101,021	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459	41,582	44,132
September ... ..	102,852	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272	38,691	34,839
October ... ..	102,584	53,975	33,197	49,309	50,724	41,407	38,663
November ... ..	100,003	54,857	46,586	46,554	32,704	33,319	35,099
December ... ..	99,860	53,917	53,801	44,593	45,767	44,589	44,237
Total ... ..	1,210,112	617,842	553,731	538,246	504,512	485,035	441,252

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1915 to 1924, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs. a
1915 ...	163,016	821,048	4,803,850	58,231	26,991	4,938	4,634	28,073,484	...
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,473	30,324	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924 ...	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698

a Not available.

# XI.—AGRICULTURE.

## No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916 ... ..	2,189,456	9,119	293,625	686,421	1,058,171	3,819,582	8,056,374
1921 ... ..	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922 ... ..	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242
1923 ... ..	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,305,232
1924 ... ..	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925 ... ..	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933

## No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916 ... ..	1,734,117	104,086	10,069	1,230	290,036	4,866	2,751	21,805	20,496
1921 ... ..	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,019	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922 ... ..	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923 ... ..	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924 ... ..	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925 ... ..	1,867,614	318,982	11,606	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926 Forecast †	2,030,208	345,479	15,281	...	*461,921	...	...	...	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

## No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1916 ... ..	18,236,355	1,533,092	130,870	395,172	14,118	166,820
1921 ... ..	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922 ... ..	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923 ... ..	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924 ... ..	18,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925 ... ..	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926 Forecast †	18,275,200	4,221,618	217,249	*399,469	...	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

## No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1915-1916 to 1924-1925.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1916 ... ..	10.5	14.8	13.0	1.4	2.9
1921 ... ..	9.60	10.45	10.47	0.99	3.14
1922 ... ..	10.41	12.40	10.88	1.10	3.74
1923 ... ..	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924 ... ..	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925 ... ..	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926 Forecast †	9.00	12.22	14.22	*0.86	...

\* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay. † Revised January Estimate.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1915 to 1924.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1915.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Hides tanned ... ..	No.	35,754	31,841	39,277	42,823	48,285	58,159
Skins tanned ... ..	"	8,953	42,939	31,473	28,653	9,591	5,852
Leather produced ... ..	lbs.	1,287,999	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093
Bricks ... ..	No.	21,666,820	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673
Lime burned ... ..	tons.	10,068	14,089	8,298	9,808	10,744	9,231
Timber sawn or hewn <i>a</i> ... ..	sup. ft	123,494,334	137,933,595	183,663,021	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805
Confectionery ... ..	lbs.	1,806,427	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004
Jam ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>
Pickles ... ..	pints	101,370	134,197	56,024	122,092	156,272	160,028
Sauce ... ..	"	317,273	301,559	199,368	177,059	212,572	179,028
Vinegar ... ..	"	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248
Wheat ground ... ..	bush	1,723,096	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120
Flour made ... ..	tons	32,396	120,125	82,148	94,316	107,990	122,192
Aerated Waters ... ..	doz.	1,054,570	846,748	876,786	872,935	835,024	845,588
Cordials ... ..	"	10,197	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	108,968	95,901
Beer and Stout ... ..	gall.	5,348,532	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998
Tobacco made ... ..	lbs.	6,700	1,295	1,485	1,035	780	9,960
Cigarettes made ... ..	No.	322,000	...	...	...	34,212,000	34,800,000
Do. ... ..	lbs.	826	...	...	...	72,550	73,557
Cigars made ... ..	No.	...	...	...	...	...	1,360,450
Do. ... ..	lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	14,615
Boots and Shoes ... ..	pairs	193,207	201,885	229,582	314,686	315,578	344,476
Electric Light ... ..	Brit. Units	7,240,146	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698
do. Power ... ..	"	20,890,550	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188
Gas manufactured ... ..	cub. ft.	140,320,200	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500
Value, Total Industrial Production <i>d</i> ...	£	3,233,935	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet).—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1915, 3,104,047; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019. *b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT. METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September and December, 1925.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1925, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September.		December.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1925, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	
GROCERIES.						
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 11½	85·27	s. d. 5 1	89·45	Town. Index No.
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 2½	67·19	2 3	68·75	
Onffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 11½	28·77	1 10½	24·66	Metropolitan Area ... 1891
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81·82	0 5	81·82	Albany ... .. 2065
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3	...	0 3	...	Boulder ... .. 2125
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	27·27	0 3½	18·18	Bridgetown ... 2033
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 8½	94·12	0 8	88·23	Bunbury ... .. 1999
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3	50·00	0 3½	50·00	Coolgardie ... 2107
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 5½	...	0 5½	...	Cue ... .. 2598
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 6	...	0 5½	...	Geraldton ... 2007
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	58·33	0 9½	58·33	Greenbushes ... 2149
Blue (doz. squares) ... ..	0 11	1 4	45·45	1 4	45·45	Gwalia ... .. 2320
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 11	46·66	0 11	...	Jarndup ... .. 2166
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 4½	58·33	0 5	46·66	Jarrahdale ... 2162
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	2 7	53·09	1 10½	19·75	Kalgoorlie ... 2025
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 4½	157·14	0 2½	57·14	Katanning ... 1793
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 8½	39·66	1 8	37·79	Leonora ... .. 2286
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	1 10½	42·19	1 10½	26·56	Lyall's Mill ... 2073
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 3½	...	1 3	33·33	Manjimup ... 2133
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	1 3½	...	1 6½	...	Meekatharra ... 2396
Bacon—Middle ... .. lb.	1 2	1 7½	39·29	1 7½	41·07	Menzies ... .. 2324
Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	36·11	1 0½	38·89	Merredin ... 2027
Ham ... .. "	1 3½	1 10½	45·16	1 11	48·39	Mullewa ... .. 2141
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	0 3½	0 6	71·43	0 6	71·43	Nanga Brook... 2002
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 9	44·00	Narrogin ... .. 1858
MEATS.						
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 10	25·00	0 10	25·00	Norseman ... .. 2402
Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25·93	0 8½	29·63	Northam ... .. 2012
Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 8½	47·83	0 9½	60·87	Northampton ... 2109
Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 7	16·66	0 7	16·66	Pemberton ... .. 2096
Steak, Rump ... .. "	0 11½	1 4	39·13	1 3½	36·96	Southern Cross ... 2240
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 10	37·93	0 9½	34·49	Wiluna ... .. 3001
Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25·93	0 8½	25·59	Yarloop ... .. 1981
Corned, Round ... .. "	0 7	0 9	28·57	0 9½	71·43	Youanmi ... .. 2738
Brisket with bone ... .. "	0 4½	0 5½	35·29	0 6	41·18	
without bone ... .. "	0 6	0 7½	25·00	0 7½	29·17	
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 11	22·22	0 10½	13·89	
Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 8½	20·69	0 8½	13·79	
Loin ... .. "	0 8	0 10½	34·38	0 9½	21·88	
Neck ... .. "	0 6½	0 8	18·52	0 7	3·70	
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	1 0	33·33	0 10½	19·44	
Leg ... .. "	0 9	1 0½	36·11	0 11	22·22	
Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	27·59	0 8	10·34	
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	45·24	1 3	42·86	
Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 3½	45·24	1 2½	40·48	
Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 1½	38·46	1 1½	35·9	
Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3½	40·91	1 3½	38·64	
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	54·37	...	48·85	

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1925.

Period.		Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1925.												
				September, 1925.						December, 1925.						
				COTTAGES.												
				(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	
July 1914.	...	1340	...	Wood—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				4 rooms ...	0	13	6	0	15	2	0	16	7	0	14	4
				5 rooms ...	0	18	6	0	18	10	1	1	9	0	18	10
				Brick—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				4 rooms ...	0	19	7	0	15	0	0	13	6	0	18	7
				5 rooms ...	1	3	9	0	19	4	1	1	5	1	3	7
				6 rooms ...	1	10	7	1	4	5	1	5	1	...	...	...
1925.				a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In December, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 19s. 4d. In calculating the average rent for December quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.												
First Quarter ... (Jan. to March)	2009	43·40														
Second Quarter (April to June)	2053	53·21														
July ...	2025	51·12														
August ...	2000	49·25														
September ...	1954	45·83														
Third Quarter (July to Sept)	1993	48·73														
October ...	1935	44·42														
November ...	1859	38·73														
December ...	1879	40·22														
Fourth Quarter, (Oct. to Dec.)	1891	41·21														

\* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st December, 1925.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. £4 3s. 6d. to £4 11s. 6d.
Aeroplane Mechanic ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 7 4
Artificial Manure Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 0 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Blacksmith, Engineering ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 7 4
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 2 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 3 6
Bootmaker ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£5 2s. 6d. to £5 12s. 6d.
Bricklayer ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	15s. to 16s. 4d.
Butcher—Shopman ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Carpenter ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 6
Carpenters (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsesdriver ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	££4 9s. to £4 17s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Carver (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 4
Chairmaker ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Cleaner and Caretaker ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 7s. 6d. to £4 15s*
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc. ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 6 0
Compositor (Hand) a ... ..	do. ... ..	44	5 5 0
Confectioner ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed ... ..	do. ... ..	48	££4 1s. 9d. to £4 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks ... ..	do. ... ..	48	££3 5s. 6d. to £3 16s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Currier ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman ... ..	do. ... ..	50	4 5 0
Drawer ... ..	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 11 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 17 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 8 0
Fire Brigade Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	b	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 7 4
Do. (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 10s. to £5.
French polisher ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Fruit and Produce Market Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 5s. to £5 9s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 18 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£4 to £5 4s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£5 0s. 8d. to £5 4s.
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.) ... ..	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 0
Horse driver (see Carter). ... ..			
Jeweller ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 16 0
Joiner ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields. Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses, 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			£ s. d.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£3 0s. 3d. to £3 0s. 6d.
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	£4 2s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Machinists First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	<i>a</i> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 4
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	Per week ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 10d. to 17s. 8d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 6
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 16s. 10d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 8
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 5 0
Motor Car Drivers <i>d</i> ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	†£4 14s. to £5 2s. 0d.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	£5 4s. 4d. to £5 7s. 4d.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	† £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navvy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 4
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	†2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 10 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 4½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 to £5 7s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber <i>g</i> ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	†£3 0s. 6d. to £3 5s. 6d.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 10d. to 16s. 2d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	†2 0 0
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 10
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	†3 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Sheet Metal Worker <i>g</i> ...	Per week ...	44	5 14 0
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	do. ...	...	£4 10s. to £4 12s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 15s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	†£4 8s. to £4 12s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 6 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 5 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	Per day ...	8	14s. to 16s.
Survey Hand ...	do. ...	...	0 15 4
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 2
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	5 0 0
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 6
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	do. ...	...	0 14 7

See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

*a*, Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

*b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27.

*c* found, 25/4 per week is deducted.

*d* Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more than seven persons.

*e* Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

*f* Includes ½d. per hour for own tools

and ½d. per hour in lieu of holidays.

No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 6
Undertaker's Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Unhaired and Scudder—Tannery ... ..	do. ... ..	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 4
Vineyard Employee ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	3 14 6
Waiter ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 4 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do. ... ..	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do. ... ..	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
<b>Railway and Tramway Servants—</b>			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman ... ..	do. ... ..	†	0 16 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	0 13 11
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	7s. 10d. to 11s. 8d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ... ..	...	1 1 0
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ... ..	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 15 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 8 0
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	5 0 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	15s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	3 0 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £2 0s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£2 8s. 6d. to £2 10s. 6d.
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ... ..	48	a £1 13s. and £1 17s. 9d.
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 6 2
Photographic Employee ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 17s. 6d.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 12 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 9s. 6d. to £3 6s. 6d.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 6s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 15s. to £1 17s. 6d.
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b £1 15s. to £1 16s. 0d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

\* See note \* on page 27. † Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.  
a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.  
c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour. d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday. e Shunters from 23-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, December, and the Year 1925.

*October.*—Was another disappointing rainfall month. In the Tropics, excluding a few trifling showers in the East Kimberley, a rainless period was experienced. Over the Gascoyne and Goldfields a light rainfall was noted on the 12th and 22nd, but in only one or two instances was the average exceeded.

In the agricultural districts, the Northern and Eastern portions showed a general decrease, ranging from a few points to over half-an-inch, the only rains of any importance falling on the 12th, 24th and 28th. In the Southern agricultural centres and coastal areas a pronounced excess was shown between Denmark and Albany inland to Bridgetown, Katanning and Narrogin, and extending along the Coast to Esperance. The other stations in these divisions indicated a deficit when compared with the usual October totals. Useful rains fell on the 6th, 12th, 16th, 19th and 28th.

*November.*—The month was one of very slight rainfall. Thunderstorms visited the Kimberley on several occasions, and a few spasmodic showers were noted in the North-West and Gascoyne, but in a great many instances no rain fell at all. Throughout the Goldfields thunderstorms were most frequent on the 5th, 12th 13th, and 26th, and over average totals were reported at a few stations. A glance at the Weather Charts for those days gives the impression that heavier totals should have resulted, and it is probable that away from the telegraph line it will be found that some heavy falls have been measured. These remarks also apply to the Kimberley. The Bureau only receives telegraphic reports from Broome, Derby and Fitzroy Crossing, and it is highly probable that some good falls have occurred in the wetter country to the North in the vicinity of Port George IV., and that these thunderstorms travelled South through the stations along the Fitzroy River.

Showers visited the South-West Coast and penetrated to the agricultural districts on a few occasions, but in no case was the average exceeded.

*December.*—Despite the numerous monsoonal depressions that traversed the country during the month, the greater part of the Kimberley, DeGrey, Fortescue, and West Gascoyne experienced a month deficient in rainfall, Turkey Creek showing a deficiency of 3.47 inches and Broome 2.80 inches.

The other portions of the State, with one or two exceptions, showed gratifying excesses due to the thunderstorms that fell from time to time throughout the month. The best results were noted over the stretch of country lying between Nullagine and Mundiwindi, totals from 2 to 3 inches being reported.

Some good gaugings, which should go a long way towards minimising the anxiety caused by the water shortage, were noted at many stations through the Eastern agricultural areas, and the lower Great Southern districts. Occasional heavy falls were also reported from the Coolgardie and Northern Goldfields.

*Year 1925.*—A glance at the figures on the rainfall map for the year indicated that the excess was experienced through the inland portions of the DeGrey extending Southwards through the East Gascoyne to the Goldfields and thence to the Bight. The North Kimberley also showed an excess, as well as a few centres in the agricultural districts. The excesses ranged from a few points to 11.09 inches at Widgiemooltha, 8.69 at Roy Hill, 8.51 at Wyndham, and 8.13 inches at Esperance. The remainder of the State showed defects, which were most pronounced in the East and West Kimberleys, throughout South-West Coastal areas and in the West Gascoyne.

January and February, 1925, will long be remembered on account of the two "Willy Willies" which developed in the North-West. The first centered at Roebourne where great destruction was wrought, and the other to the North of Condon, its greatest intensity being felt between that centre and stations on the route to Marble Bar and Nullagine. In both instances extensive rains resulted not only throughout the North-West but also over the Gascoyne, Goldfields and agricultural districts. Although the rains were widespread weaknesses were indicated from many stations in the North-West and on the Ashburton and Gascoyne, where the position was not actually relieved until the latter half of May, when a general downpour embracing all sub-tropical areas occurred, particularly useful falls being registered in the Ashburton and Gascoyne.



From June to November a comparatively dry period ensued through the Kimberley, North-West and all pastoral districts, broken here and there by some useful falls. A remarkable downpour on the 20th and 21st June was productive of 5.66 inches at Onslow. This was a strictly local fall and did not extend any distance from that centre. In November, thunderstorms visited the Kimberley on several occasions and a few spasmodic showers were noted in the North-West and Gascoyne. Throughout the Goldfields thunderstorms were most frequent on the 5th, 12th, 13th and 26th of that month, while in December the Kimberley reported some fair gaugings. The best falls of all, however, were noted through the country from the DeGrey River to Meekatharra, registrations of 2 and 3 inches being numerous. Thunderstorms were also reported from the East Gascoyne and Goldfields.

In the agricultural districts the Winter rains started on the 13th May, and the good falls which occurred towards the end of that month had the effect of giving the season an excellent start. This was well maintained during June, when splendid rains fell during the latter part of the month. Below average falls were met with throughout July, and the lack of rain during August, together with the severe frosts experienced, had the effect of retarding the crops which were in a backward condition, while pastures had also suffered from the cold dry weather. As a result of two good downpours on the 10th and 21st September, the agricultural position greatly improved, but heavy frosts still checked the growth of pastures. Another general rain on the 11th and 12th October still further improved the crop prospects.

Thunder conditions were greatly in evidence during November and December, and considerable damage to crops through hail was reported.

The season closed with crops on fallowed land showing, on the whole, good results, but the lack of rain during the critical periods of the season was plainly visible on the crops on unfallowed land.

### No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1924.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 39 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 27 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 49 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.14	29.63	83	61	95	49	108	1921	50	1921	10.80	10.36	0.65	4	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.10	.59	82	60	98	51	107	1915	48	1902	8.59	8.58	0.22	4	.45	2
Mar. ...	.99	.23	.58	80	62	94	54	106	1914	46	1903	7.12	7.65	1.19	7	.76	4
Apr. ...	30.07	.40	.80	75	57	88	44	100	1910	39	1914	5.00	4.75	0.49	7	1.59	8
May ...	.08	.33	.40	69	53	81	43	90	1907	34	1914	2.69	2.72	4.97	19	4.95	14
June ...	.06	.35	.62	66	50	78	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.64	1.75	8.50	16	6.90	17
July ...	.09	.48	.69	62	45	69	37	76	1921	34	1916	1.54	1.75	6.89	16	6.46	17
Aug. ...	.09	.47	.79	64	46	72	38	81	1914	35	1908	3.02	2.35	1.90	9	5.69	18
Sept. ...	.06	.52	.58	68	49	81	40	91	1913	39	1913	3.65	3.30	2.54	15	3.39	14
Oct. ...	.03	.32	.53	67	52	88	42	93	1906	41	1917	5.45	5.21	2.18	18	2.17	12
Nov. ...	29.99	.23	.70	80	59	102	51	105	1913	42	1904	8.61	7.59	0.23	4	0.80	6
Dec. ...	.93	.25	.73	80	62	93	53	108	1904	48	1910	9.72	9.81	0.65	7	0.58	4
Mean...	30.02	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30.52	29.40	...	...	102	37	108	23/1/21	34	7/7/16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,783	65.82	31.41	126	34.08	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

### (b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1924, with averages to end of 1923.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1924.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.22 to 20.07	18.64	26.91 to 37.15	32.03	15 to 37	26
East Kimberley ...	17.68 " 19.13	14.19	20.19 " 36.40	27.61	16 " 32	24
West Kimberley ...	0.89 " 10.87	8.02	13.60 " 35.52	22.81	14 " 38	23
De Grey ...	0.51 " 3.99	1.53	10.94 " 14.89	12.54	15 " 37	23
Fortescue ...	0.75 " 5.17	3.11	8.61 " 16.11	12.00	16 " 38	16
West Gascoyne ...	2.26 " 7.75	4.42	8.12 " 13.94	10.00	14 " 41	24
East Gascoyne ...	1.05 " 8.17	4.41	7.02 " 11.46	9.23	14 " 35	22
South West—						
North Coastal ...	9.54 " 18.17	13.80	10.74 " 22.85	16.69	13 " 46	23
Central Coastal ...	19.48 " 60.20	33.98	21.62 " 56.45	35.36	10 " 48	26
South Coastal ...	18.44 " 61.13	33.46	21.60 " 60.20	37.88	11 " 47	25
Central North ...	6.96 " 18.13	13.10	10.26 " 21.29	15.38	13 " 44	20
Central South ...	9.23 " 30.82	16.49	12.83 " 29.31	18.51	13 " 47	23
North-East ...	0.02 " 4.24	1.68	7.98 " 10.31	9.22	11 " 26	14
South-East ...	2.33 " 11.73	5.88	8.25 " 18.91	10.10	11 " 34	23
Eucaly ...	6.18 " 11.46	8.61	9.62 " 15.37	12.03	17 " 39	29

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Number on Rolls, 30th June, 1925, and General Election,  
22nd March, 1924.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,591	2,386	4,977	Mount Magnet ...	690	276	966
Avon ... ..	3,252	1,624	4,876	Mount Margaret ...	354	116	470
Beverley ... ..	1,266	858	2,124	Murchison ... ..	689	288	977
Boulder ... ..	1,398	1,352	2,750	Murray-Wellington ...	2,599	1,925	4,524
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,455	1,038	2,493	Nelson ... ..	3,047	2,147	5,194
Bunbury ... ..	1,765	1,828	3,593	Northam ... ..	1,721	1,512	3,233
Canning ... ..	6,643	7,408	14,051	Perth ... ..	3,114	2,902	6,016
Claremont ... ..	4,448	4,917	9,365	Perth, East ... ..	3,830	4,706	8,536
Collie ... ..	2,364	1,730	4,094	Perth, North ... ..	3,585	4,874	8,459
Coolgardie ... ..	743	357	1,100	Perth, West ... ..	2,474	3,484	5,958
Cue ... ..	393	178	571	Pilbara ... ..	528	92	620
Forrest ... ..	1,854	953	2,807	Pingelly ... ..	1,563	1,027	2,590
Fremantle ... ..	2,299	2,325	4,624	Roebourne ... ..	449	102	551
Fremantle, North-East	3,563	3,884	7,447	Subiaco ... ..	4,578	5,892	10,470
Fremantle, South ...	2,789	2,616	5,405	Sussex ... ..	2,411	1,762	4,173
Gascoyne ... ..	1,029	323	1,352	Swan ... ..	2,523	2,171	4,694
Geraldton ... ..	1,451	1,244	2,695	Toodyay ... ..	2,752	1,673	4,425
Greenough ... ..	1,886	1,021	2,907	Wagin ... ..	1,863	1,190	3,053
Guildford ... ..	4,742	4,911	9,653	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,690	1,833	4,523
Hannans ... ..	555	454	1,009	Yilgarn ... ..	635	325	960
Irwin ... ..	2,176	1,068	3,244	York ... ..	2,334	1,516	3,850
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,101	1,849	3,950				
Kanowna ... ..	921	411	1,332	Total ... ..	107,457	94,589	202,046
Katanning ... ..	2,428	1,744	4,172				
Kimberley ... ..	831	223	1,054				
Leederville ... ..	5,222	6,408	11,630				
Menzies ... ..	223	111	334				
Moore ... ..	2,120	1,308	3,428				
Mount Leonora ... ..	520	247	767				

\* Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1925, and Biennial Elections,  
10th May, 1924.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	3,313	779	4,092	South-West ... ..	4,043	1,071	5,114
East ... ..	6,584	1,317	7,901	West ... ..	4,896	1,853	6,749
Metropolitan ... ..	3,947	2,083	6,030				
Metropolitan-Suburban	10,688	5,028	15,716	Grand Total ... ..	42,794	14,607	57,401
North ... ..	479	67	546				
North-East ... ..	1,959	805	2,764				
South ... ..	1,842	606	2,448				
South-East ... ..	5,043	998	6,041				

\* Including 321 informal votes.

## XVII.—PROHIBITION POLL, 4th April, 1925.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of the Prohibition Poll taken under the provisions of  
“The Licensing Act, 1911.”

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	Total.
Enrolled 4th April, 1925	106,535	93,677	200,212	} Recorded ...	41,362	77,113	118,475
Votes recorded ... ..	66,359	52,774	119,133*				

\* Including 658 informal votes.

# XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22		456
Claremont ... M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,123	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25		733
Guildford ... M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... RD	433	677	1,110	209	5		214
Perth ... M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1		65
Total ...	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles ... ..	136·82	53·08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males ... ..	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females ... ..	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons ... ..	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile ... ..	1,131·95	802·02	0·13	0·34	0·29	0·05
Dwellings—						
Occupied ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied ... ..	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built ... ..	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total ... ..	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile ... ..	238·34	184·01	0·04	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats ... ..	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private ... ..	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings ... ..	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile ... ..	229·80	173·61	0·03	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants ... ..	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d.	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	4·43	4·24	3·77	4·11	3·68	0·43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling ... ..	0·95	0·94	1·02	0·97	1·00	— 0·03

\* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwelling occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchaser by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.